

to the new thinking is coming as it is, says the author. "People are just not going to change any. Good. Services, trade agreements. People are just not going to change without a good and very hard job. Companies are going to change. And it's just a matter of time." —Lester K. Born, *Executive*



# Public's robo 'call' to action

**Protest.** Coast-to-coast rallies aim to draw attention to election-fraud claims



**ANGELA MULLINS**

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Londoners joined forces with people across the country Sunday, calling for a public inquiry into the robocall scandal.

Several of the about 50 people who gathered in Victoria Park called for Prime Minister Stephen Harper's ouster and used the alleged election fraud as an example of Canada's "broken democracy."

John McCulligh, 58, was among those who circled up and took turns talking through a megaphone in the park's northwest corner.

A resident of the London West riding, McCulligh said he received three of the now-infamous calls and has spoken with Elections Canada investigators.

He wants the government "to get to the bottom" of the scandal.

"I want to see who actually (is responsible)," he said.

Kathy Clee, 50, of London would like to know the same thing. She also wants "real consequences" — ranging from byelections in affected ridings to resignations of public officials who played a direct or

indirect role.

"The defence in the House of Commons seems to be pointing fingers at (things) other parties (have done)," she said. "It's outrageous."

Rallies in other cities like Halifax and Montreal were described as modest, while estimates put Toronto's crowd in the hundreds.

The Liberals and New Democrats accuse the Conservatives of being behind the calls — a charge Harper denies.

Elections Canada is reviewing more than 31,000 reports of Canadians receiving robocalls. About 42,000 people have signed an online petition for a public inquiry.



People participate in a Sunday rally at Victoria Park calling for a public inquiry into the robocall scandal. Londoners joined people across Canada in what was deemed a National Day of Action Against Election Fraud. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO



## Picture-perfect weather to enjoy some pancakes

Walker Shuey-Willson, 4, of London, takes in a mouthful of pancakes during a Sunday outing to Crinklaw farm (4570 Westminster Dr.) with his parents, Kim Shuey, 43, left, and Andrea Willson, 44, during the farm's annual maple syrup festival. Sunday's high of 16 C was perfect for the outing, but not a record-breaker. The record high of 16.5 C was set in 1977. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

## Junior hockey. Gibson stops 37 shots as Knights shut out by rival Rangers

John Gibson stopped 37 shots for his first shutout of the season as the Kitchener Rangers edged the London Knights 1-0 on Sunday in Ontario Hockey League action.

It was the first time this season the Rangers (41-22-2) had shut out a team and the first time the Knights (47-17-1) had been blanked.

Eric Ming scored the lone goal of the game with a blast from the right faceoff circle that zipped over London goalie Michael Houser's left shoulder. The London goalie stopped 35 shots in the loss.



Kitchener was 0-for-2 on the power play, while London couldn't convert on its three chances.

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### Charges

## Woman ran a red light: Police

A woman has been charged with failing to stop at a red light after a crash at Dundas and Adelaide sent two people to hospital with minor injuries Saturday afternoon.

Police say the woman, 72, was driving east on Dundas Street as a 37-year-old man in a van was going north.

The woman allegedly failed to stop at a red light, crashing into the van. The van then struck the H&R Block office on the northeast corner of Dundas and Adelaide.

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## Fatal. Major crash kills teenager; three others taken to local hospital

A crash just south of London on Saturday night has killed one person and sent three others to hospital.

Police said a Pontiac Sunfire was travelling south on Belmont Road when it went onto the shoulder, and then crossed the centre line. It was then broadsided on the passenger side by a northbound Pontiac Firebird. The southbound Sunfire was carrying four teenagers, all aged 16 or 17.

The front passenger of that vehicle was pronounced dead at the scene, while the two drivers and one passenger of

the Sunfire were taken to St. Thomas Elgin Hospital.

One passenger of the southbound car was unharmed.

"That's part of the investigation, as far as the weather conditions," said Const. Troy Carlson with Elgin OPP. "It appears that the vehicle veered onto the shoulder, and then cut across the road into the path of the other vehicle, so obviously that's part of the investigation."

The name of the victim and the names of those hospitalized won't be released until next of kin have been notified.

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### Mobile news



Quebec icon Celine Dion and Montreal landmark Schwartz's deli are fitting together like smoked meat and rye. Scan the code for the story.

### On the web

## iPad for pigs

Now that the new iPad is out, you may wonder what to do with your outdated iPad 2. Fear not, Metro has you covered. Go to metronews.ca for a look at weird ways people use iPads around the world — from entertaining their pigs (it's the law in Europe) to subbing it for a chopping board (à la Jake Gyllenhaal).



# Vikileaks raises debate about handling of divorce records

**Privacy.** Public Safety Minister Vic Toews' case has prompted questions on whether peeking into divorce files should be allowed

When details of Vic Toews' difficult divorce were splashed across Twitter, many Canadians shared a commiserating shudder with the public safety minister.

Those who've been through an ugly split involving litigation know some of the most intimate details of their lives are often contained in publicly accessible records.

That includes not just bitter affidavits but social insurance numbers, tax returns, mortgage statements, investment details — the list goes on. Even if a case is settled prior to going before a judge, the files remain.

Some family-law and privacy experts suggest the time

has come to change the way divorce records are handled.

Toews last week obtained a court order to see who had accessed his divorce file — parties to the litigation and journalists would not be listed. But that didn't change the public nature of the file itself.

Toronto-area lawyer Andrew Feldstein says one of his clients was ostracized by many friends after a divorce. Feldstein heard through the grapevine many of the couple's acquaintances went

to take a look at the court filings.

"It also gives one side a very large advantage in the negotiation of the matrimonial dispute, because when you put something in a court file, it's subject to absolute privilege," Feldstein says.

"When the media goes and reads a court file, the media can say these are allegations contained in the court file.... That means there's no ability to sue for slander or libel at the end of the day."

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## Counter-argument

Critics warn that protecting the identities of Canadians in family-law cases would only undermine the concept of the open legal system, where the public — and the media by extension — is entitled to know what is going on.

- Chris Waddell, director of Carleton University's School of Journalism and Communication, says the value of having the records remain public

clearly outweighs the few times a couple's divorce files are perused.

- "One thing that's important about politicians is their character. It's in the voter's interest to know the character of politicians, and this might be information that would help you determine the character of a politician," he offers as an example.



## A year later, Japan remembers

Children light candles during a memorial service Sunday for the victims of the March 11, 2011, earthquake and tsunami, near the site of Heijo Palace in Nara, central Japan. The massive quake and tsunami killed just over 19,000 people and unleashed the world's worst nuclear crisis in a quarter-century. KYODO NEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Hate crimes. Gays, 'emo' youths in Iraq targeted by rising violence

Young people who identify themselves as so-called "emos" are being brutally killed at an alarming rate in Iraq, where militias have distributed hit lists of victims and security forces say they are unable to stop crimes against the subculture that is widely perceived in Iraq as being gay.

Officials and human-rights groups estimated as many as 58 Iraqis who are either gay or

believed to be gay have been killed in the last six weeks alone — forecasting what experts fear is a return to the rampant hate crimes against homosexuals in 2009. This year, eyewitnesses and human-rights groups say some of the victims have been bludgeoned to death by militiamen smashing in their skulls with heavy cement blocks.

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## Arrest. Panama police nab alleged Canadian Hells Angels fugitive

Police in Panama say they have captured a fugitive with suspected ties to the Hells Angels motorcycle gang who is wanted in Canada for 22 murders.

A police statement says Michel Smith was detained Friday in the Playa Coronado tourist region, 100 kilometres west of Panama City.

The statement released Sunday said Smith was cap-

tured after a two-month surveillance operation, adding that he is wanted in Canada on 29 charges, including 22 counts of murder.

Canadian police have been looking for Smith since a massive 2009 gang sweep in the province of Quebec.

Panamanian police say they are co-ordinating his extradition to Canada.

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## Missing money. Head of NGO flees with Canadian aid for Mali: Documents

A Burundian man with permanent-resident status in Canada made off with thousands of dollars in Canadian aid money that was supposed to help people living in one of the poorest countries in the world, newly released documents show.

Officials at the Canadian International Development Agency do not expect to recover \$30,000 from the head of a non-governmental organ-

ization called Cercle de Formation, Recherche, Economique et Sociale, or CFORE, who apparently fled Mali after Canadian diplomats went to court to try to get the money back.

Documents obtained by The Canadian Press under the Access to Information Act show how money meant to improve sanitation in a small village in Mali went missing.

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# U.S. soldier kills 16 Afghan civilians



An Afghan youth mourns for relatives who were allegedly killed by a U.S. service member in Panjwai, Kandahar, Sunday. ALLAUDDIN KHAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Deepening crisis.

Rogue army sergeant accused in shooting spree that threatens reconciliation after Qur'an burnings

A U.S. army sergeant is alleged to have opened fire Sunday on Afghan villagers as they slept, killing 16 people — mostly women and children — in an attack that reignited fury at the U.S. presence following a wave of deadly protests over Americans burning Qur'ans.

The attack threatened the deepest breach yet in U.S.-Afghan relations, raising ques-

## Murder spree

**"This is an assassination, an intentional killing of innocent civilians and cannot be forgiven."**

Afghanistan President Hamid Karzai

tions in Washington and Kabul about why American troops are still fighting in Afghanistan after 10 years of conflict and the killing of Osama bin Laden.

The killing spree, the worst atrocity committed by U.S. forces during the Afghan war, comes amid deepening public outrage spurred by last month's Qur'an burnings and an earlier video purportedly showing American Marines

urinating on dead Taliban militants.

The Qur'an burnings sparked weeks of violent protests and attacks that left some 30 Afghans dead, despite an apology from President Barack Obama. Six U.S. service members were also killed by their fellow Afghan soldiers, although the tensions had just started to calm down.

Residents said Sunday's attack began around 3 a.m. in two villages in Panjwai district, a rural region outside Kandahar that is the cradle of the Taliban and where coalition forces have fought for control for years.

The villages are about 500 metres from a U.S. base.

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## The suspect

- A U.S. official says the American suspected of killing 16 Afghan villagers Sunday is a soldier from Washington state who was assigned to a remote special-operations site.

- The U.S. official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, says the soldier acted alone, leaving his base in southern Afghanistan and opening fire on sleeping families.

- The official says he was assigned to support a special operations unit of either Green Berets or Navy SEALs.

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Digital drinks

## Buy someone a beer ... on Twitter

A new online app has arrived with the hope of extending happy hour to the digital world.

Since there is no technology as yet that allows one to teleport frosty mugs of liquid, Tweet-a-Beer simply deposits \$5 into the recipient's PayPal account with the suggestion to imbibe. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Cyber challenge

## U.K. student wins e-security contest

Cambridge University student Jonathan Millican was named U.K. Cyber Security Champion after beating off other contestants in a challenge to seek out viruses and malware, raise firewalls and fend off hack attacks, in a competition aimed at pulling new talent into Britain's burgeoning cyber-security sector. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



U.K. student Jonathan Millican  
RAPHAEL SATTER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Data depot

## Apple building new data centre

Construction work is underway at Apple's data centre in North Carolina, which will be powered in part by a private solar farm being built by the company.

Apple, based in Cupertino, Calif., uses the data centre to store information as part of its iCloud network. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# Swiss voters turn down longer holidays

**European austerity.** Referendum tested how comfortable the Swiss feel about their traditional safe-haven economy

Who turns down a long vacation? Known for their work ethic, Swiss citizens appear to be leading the way on European austerity, rejecting a minimum six weeks paid holiday a year.

Switzerland counted ballots Sunday for several national referendums, including one pushed by a union to raise the minimum holiday from four weeks to the standard six used in Germany, Italy, Russia and other European nations. The nation's 26 cantons (states) also held voting on local measures to deal with everything from

demonstrators to prostitutes.

The Swiss heeded warnings from government and business that more vacation would raise labour costs and put the economy at risk. Swiss public broadcaster SSR said two-thirds of voters and all of the cantons had rejected the measure, which required majority approval of all federal and cantonal voters.

"In rejecting the initiative, citizens have kept a sense of reality," said Hans-Ulrich Bigler, director of the Swiss Union of Arts and Crafts, which represents around 300,000 businesses. The referendum, he said in a statement, could have added \$6.52 billion US a year in labour costs to the Swiss economy, but the vote "clearly shows that the population continues to focus on individual freedom and responsibility of citizens."

But one initiative aimed at limiting the number of second homes in resort towns squeaked through with just more than 50 per cent of the nationwide vote, according to SSR. The surprise success of the referendum, championed by 84-year-old journalist-turned-environmental activist Franz Weber, will be of particular interest to wealthy foreigners seeking a retreat in the Alpine nation. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



More sunny vacations? Not for the Swiss, who voted to reject raising minimum paid vacation to six weeks from four. **JOHN HEILPRIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Dollars and sense

**"In rejecting the initiative, citizens have kept a sense of reality."**

Hans-Ulrich Bigler, director of the Swiss Union of Arts and Crafts, which represents around 300,000 businesses

Creative critique

## First Nations artist protests pipeline

First Nations artist Roy Henry Vickers says he has decided to take a public stand against Enbridge Inc.'s proposal to build an oil pipeline from Alberta to Kitimat, B.C.

That protest has come in the form of a T-shirt depicting a red oilcan fish against a green-blue background that turns to black at the bottom, signifying Alberta oil.

Proceeds from shirt sales will go to the Gitksan Unity Movement, a First Nations organization opposed to Enbridge. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Labour lawsuit

## Fired worker takes NASA to court

NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory has landed robotic explorers on the surface of Mars, sent probes to outer planets and operates a world-wide network of antennas that communicates with interplanetary spacecraft.

Its latest mission is to defend itself in a workplace lawsuit filed by a former computer specialist who claims he was laid off for promoting his views on intelligent design.

The trial begins Monday in Los Angeles Superior Court. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Smokers sue. Historic tobacco lawsuit due in Quebec court

In the country next door, tobacco companies have been convicted in a landmark racketeering case and been forced because of other lawsuits to pay out at least \$206 billion US over a quarter-century — a sum bigger than the annual GDP of most countries.

The legal skies have been somewhat less stormy here than in the United States. But that could change next week.

A class-action lawsuit from smokers who claim they were duped for years by big tobacco companies as they became addicted to cigarettes, then suffered from serious health problems, will have its day in court.

Canada's three largest tobacco companies are set to square off against a group of Quebec smokers in a landmark civil case that is considered the biggest in Canadian history, with up to \$27 billion in damages and penalties at stake.

The battleground will be a Montreal courtroom and the defendants are Imperial Tobacco Canada Ltd., Rothmans, Benson & Hedges, and JTI-Macdonald.

Class action

- One suit filed by a Quebec anti-tobacco group on behalf of Jean-Yves Blais seeks \$105,000 in compensatory and punitive damages for smokers who suffered from cancer in their lungs, larynx or throat, or emphysema or have developed it since the motion.
- Forced to have part of a lung removed because of cancer in 1997, Blais has smoked for 57 years and continues to this day. That suit was initially worth \$5.1 billion.

The case will mark the first time tobacco companies have gone to trial in a civil suit in this country — stemming from two cases that were filed in 1998, certified and consolidated in 2005 by Quebec Superior Court, and marked by motions, delays and appeals.

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# SUNSHINE AT 'END OF THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT' CHALLENGE



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Paul Howarth was rightfully pleased with the outcome of last year's London Corporate Challenge. The event brought out 27 teams, had more than 500 participants and volunteers, and raised more than \$70,000 for the Sunshine Foundation. But the organizer has his sights set even higher in 2012.

"We're hoping to double it in size," said Howarth, who will co-chair this year's event along with Mike Myles. "We'd like to have more than 50 teams."

And why not? Building off last year's success, Howarth and his volunteers began planning early for 2012, and recruitment of teams and fundraising is already in full swing for the one-day event, set for June 23, that is designed to bring together businesses and organizations within the community for an "adult play day," filled with fun and silly contests (instead of work) — and all for a good cause.

A volunteer at the Sunshine Foundation since 2009, Howarth came up with the idea last year to resurrect the London Corporate Challenge, an event that was originally organized by the London Chamber of Commerce and held from 1988 to 2007 before going on hiatus.

## 'Not just corporate'

"We're open to any group of 15 people who want to participate ... whoever wants to be involved."

Paul Howarth, London Corporate Challenge event organizer

In its new form, all the proceeds go directly to the Sunshine Foundation, the London-based non-profit organization that helps make dreams come true for children in Canada living with severe physical disabilities or life-threatening illnesses. Last year, the event helped fund 10 dreams.

While the name of the event remains the same, Howarth says not to be fooled by the "corporate" in the title.

"We're open to any group of 15 people who want to participate," he said. "Whether that's a family and friends or a sports team or a church group ... whoever wants to be involved."

A \$300 entry fee helps cover the costs of the event, and teams are given the goal of raising at least \$1,200 (just \$80 per person on a 15-member team). Funds can all be raised online through the website.

The 2012 theme is The End of the World As We Know It, and each of the games will incorporate that theme in a fun way throughout the day. Corus radio station personalities will be at the event to keep the atmosphere lively, Howarth says.

"It's going to be a really fun day," he said. "We really do everything top-notch and make sure everyone enjoys it."

For more information or to register, visit [londoncorporatchallenge.com](http://londoncorporatchallenge.com).

# Doghouse done up Wright



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## Architectural one-off

### Master-crafted modest dog digs

Frank Lloyd Wright designed hundreds of landmark buildings during a prolific career that spanned more than seven decades. But in what is widely considered a first and only for the famed architect, Wright indulged a young boy's humble request for a doghouse in 1956 and sent him designs for the structure.

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## No charge for the plan



"I was probably his youngest and poorest client."

Jim Berger, 68

Berger poses with his dog, Sir Charles Barkley, holding the letter he received from famed architect Frank Lloyd Wright who he had asked to design a doghouse for him. Berger was 12 when he wrote to Wright in 1956 asking him to design a home for his dog, Eddie. Wright indulged the young boy's humble request for a doghouse and sent him designs for the structure.

## 12-year-old's request

Wright designed Berger's family's home, prompting the boy to write to the architect.

- "I would appreciate it if you would design me a doghouse, which would be easy to build, but would go with our house," read the letter.
- Berger explained that he would pay Wright from the money he made from his paper route.

## Triangular design

### 3x5x3

Berger rebuilt the doghouse last year with his brother, using the original plans. The roughly three-feet-wide-by-five-feet-long-by-three-feet-high doghouse has a sharp triangular shape, with a sloping shingled roof. It is made of Philippine mahogany and weighs about 113 kilograms.

## Letters

Re: Slapping a filter on bottled water, by Ben Knight in the March 5, 2012, edition of Metro News.

Mr. Knight makes a number of statements that require correction.

Given that almost 70 per cent of water bottles were recycled across Canada last year, bottled water is not "a significant environmental concern." Water bottles represent less than a fifth of one per cent of the waste stream. If the industry ceased to exist tomorrow, there would be no

significant reduction in waste going to landfill.

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities did not advocate a ban on bottled water. It called for a reduction in use of bottled water in municipal facilities.

According to an independent study, the carbon footprint of a reusable water bottle is almost five times that of a full bottle of PET plastic-based bottled water.

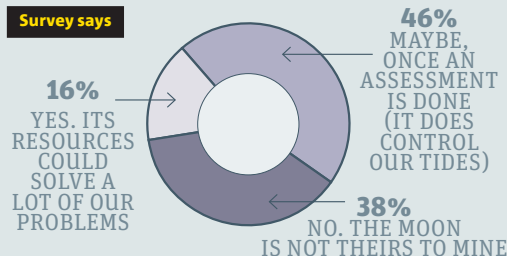
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## Should companies be seeking to mine the moon?

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### @harrietAT:

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### @Tony\_Curcio:

Its definitely BBQ weather!!! #ldnont

### @FatherShaggy:

Bald eagle sighted @ Fanshawe Sugar Bush. How badass is that?

### @Nan\_TheMan:

Break it down for a little remix... This is da remix to ignition. Party-ing all day at #WesternU

### @caittincomeau:

so it turns out Ryan Gosling was at the #westernu hockey game tonight. Why do I always miss out on all the cool things? #dangit





Elizabeth Olsen stars in *Silent House*. HANDOUT

# Elizabeth Olsen ramps up the real-time fear

## Acting scared.

Younger Olsen sister says playing horror movie roles comes naturally to her



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Elizabeth Olsen admits taking the lead in the real-time horror movie *Silent House* didn't pose too much of a challenge, acting-wise.

"Becoming scared or something like that isn't the hardest thing, I think, for me

to do," she says. "It's much harder in my mind to do something comedic timing-wise. I find that to be a huge talent."

The ease with which she finds acting scared aside, Olsen is a natural for the horror genre because she's also a huge fan.

"I've been a fan of horror movies since I started watching movies because I was the youngest of four kids, and my brother — who's the oldest in the family — loves scary movies, and I'm very much his sister," she says.

"Arachnophobia was one of the very first movies I grew up on — at a very young age — so that was something I

loved. And when I was probably in fourth grade, a friend of mine and I would sneak into her stepfather's cabinet of movies when they were asleep and we'd watch all the old classics, like *Carrie* and *Children of the Corn*."

Despite her love of scary movies, Olsen admits she's not the best company for viewing them, though.

"My friends really don't like seeing movies with me because I am the loudest one in the audience," she says. "I laugh at things that apparently aren't funny to anyone else. And I scream and then laugh after screaming. I'm a very vocal audience member."

And as much as she loves a good scare, there's one movie she simply refuses to watch: *Open Water*, the lost-at-sea indie fright fest that put *Silent House* co-directors Chris Kentis and Laura Lau on the map.

"I am terrified of the ocean and sharks, and there are just some movies that you just really don't want to put yourself through seeing. And I know from so many people that's a terrifying film, and I know all about the movie and I know the trailer and I know what happened when they were filming with real sharks. I can't see that movie. It would scare me more, and I'm already terrified of the water."

## Rising star

## Getting choosy

Olsen has recently found her profile in the industry skyrocketing. "I did not think that after a year of trying to work I would be in a position where I got to choose things," she says.

One of those things is writer-director John Krokidas' *Kill Your Darlings*, the beat generation drama co-starring Daniel Radcliffe, Jack Huston and Ben Foster that begins filming in New York this month.

# Whedon unveils latest work for fans at SXSW

## The Cabin in the Woods.

Creator of cult fare gets warm welcome at film festival in Austin — won't give away plot

After several years of studio purgatory, Joss Whedon's long-shelved, much-anticipated horror film *The Cabin in the Woods* finally arrived before audiences at the South By Southwest Film Festival. Nobody complained about

the delay.

"It really holds up," deadpanned Whedon after the Friday evening premiere before a rapturous, hooting crowd at Austin's Paramount Theatre. "I would say, timeless classic."

*The Cabin in the Woods*, which Whedon produced and co-wrote with director Drew Goddard, had been stuck in limbo after its studio, MGM, went bankrupt in 2010. It is being released by Lionsgate, opening on April 13.

The film couldn't have played better as the opener of SXSW, a festival known for its

warm receptions to edgy popcorn fare.

The SXSW crowds, currently attending the film festival and its mobbed interactive section, regard Whedon as something of a geek god. The creator of the cult TV series *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* and *Firefly* is beloved for his witty genre inventions.

Hundreds of fans packed a Whedon question-and-answer panel Saturday. Talking about *The Cabin in the Woods*, which co-stars Richard Jenkins and Bradley Whitford, has proved

challenging, since any discussion quickly leads to giving away its unpredictable plot.

Whedon granted that "awesome" was an acceptable, spoiler-free description, and few seemed to disagree Friday night. One attendee asked if he had intended to make "the last horror film of all time."

"Yes, that's it for horror," said Whedon.

"Hope you like rom-coms, 'cause that's what you're getting."

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Josh Whedon. GETTY IMAGES

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SCENE



## Box office

## Lorax tops ticket sales

Dr. Seuss' the *Lorax* has easily beaten Edgar Rice Burroughs' *John Carter* at the weekend box office. Studio estimates Sunday put *The Lorax* at No. 1 for the second-straight weekend as the animated adventure based on the children's book took in \$39.1 million. That raised its 10-day domestic total to \$122 million, making *The Lorax* the year's top-grossing release. *John Carter*, based on Tarzan creator Burroughs' tales of the interplanetary adventurer, opened in second-place with \$30.1 million. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## On the Web



Squabbles, secrets and a spoiler: *Desperate Housewives* firing trial displays it all for jury

## Will Britney be a judge on X Factor?

Britney Spears is reportedly close to signing a deal to be a new judge for the second season of the U.S. version of X Factor, according to the Hollywood Reporter.

And who's supposedly handling the deal for her? None other than her fiancé and former agent, Jason Trawick. Spears was rumoured to be a top contender to fill one of the judging spots left empty after Paula Abdul and Nicole Scherzinger departed the show.

"Are we flattered that there could be interest? Yes," Simon Cowell said last month, adding that he "can't confirm or deny any of those rumors at the moment."



Britney Spears. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## Klum opens up about divorce

Heidi Klum understands that her split from Seal came as a shock to a lot of her fans.

"To the outside world, you don't really share all the things that happen. You kind of share just the most amazing sides," she tells Elle magazine.

And that's all she apparently wants to say on the matter: "I feel like already there are so many things being said about us — about him, about me. I'm not going to comment. Otherwise it makes you angry. You can't always call and say, 'This is not true, but this part is true.'"



Heidi Klum

Of course, Klum wishes her soon-to-be ex-husband would follow her example, since a lot of the quotes about their split are from Seal.

"He's a grown man. I can't tell him what to do and what not to do," Klum says. "It's hard."

# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

### Money

## What is Whitney worth?



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Although Whitney Houston's daughter Bobbi is set to inherit her mother's entire "fortune," a 2007 legal document uncovered by Radar Online shows that Houston's estate might not be as much as people are assuming.

An income and expense declaration during her divorce proceedings with Bobby Brown states that at the time, Houston had \$40,000 in cash, \$225,000 in stocks, and earned in excess of \$1 million for performances, per the site.

She declared owning two homes: one house in New Jersey, which was worth \$6.5 million (with \$3.247 million owed on the estate), and a townhouse in Atlanta, which was worth \$1.244 million (a reported \$1,046,603 was owed on

that property).

"Whitney's bottom line was that she had \$10,242,931 in various assets, and had debts totaling \$4,294,014," states Radar Online.

Two things that might change the bottom line:

1. Any "income declaration" you're going to show your ex-husband who is seeking your hard-earned money is going to hide a ton of cash.

2. Houston's recording contract was not listed as it was "considered separate property due to the prenuptial agreement the former couple had."

However, it's important to remember that Houston was also one of the world's best-selling music artists — having sold over 170 million albums, singles and videos worldwide. In 2001 she signed the biggest record deal in music history with Arista/BMG for \$100 million to deliver six new albums, on which she would also earn royalties. Yes, that contract is "separate" from that 2007 document but still, you would think there would be more cash than just \$6 million.

## Paps can't find Lindsay Lohan

Lindsay Lohan is no longer shacking up at the Chateau Marmont, according to Radar Online.

"Lindsay left the hotel about two-and-a-half weeks ago. It was only temporary, but her new digs could be permanent," a source says.



And where exactly are those new digs? "For the first time in 10 years, the paparazzi don't know where she is living and she is enjoying not being hounded," the source adds. "Great precautions are being made whenever Lindsay comes and goes from her new residence so that she isn't spotted. Of course, that can't last forever, but it's a nice break for her to just relax a bit at home like a normal person."

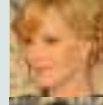
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I've been practicing for this year's St. Patrick's Day. Every morning, I have my personal trainer punch me in the face.who brought babies to this bar?

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While studies differ on whether stay-at-home moms or working moms are happier, there are many other factors to a woman's happiness. ISTOCK

# Stay-at-home mom versus working mom

**Who's happier?** It all depends on who you ask. Our Mommyish writer looks into the schism and wonders what it says about us



If you go by the latest British government study, stay-at-home moms are as content and satisfied with their lives as those who choose to work.

And yet another recent U.S. study, this one by care.com, found that eight out of 10 mothers enjoy being a working parent. In fact, a whopping 64 per cent said that work does not interfere with their ability to be a good parent. (I find this shocking, by the way.)

While the results of both studies are actually quite uplifting, I always take studies like these with a grain of salt.

Why? Because, like any controversial parenting topic out there, you can find whatever it is you're looking for on Google.

For example, I typed "co-sleeping is safe" into

Google and got 23,800,000 results. I then typed "co-sleeping is dangerous" and up came 2,650,000 results ("co-sleeping kills" gets 1,570,000).

My point is that you'll find tens of thousands of official "studies" and "expert opinions" on any given topic — and you'll choose to believe whatever it is you were looking for in the first place.

The same applies to the whole working mom vs. stay-at-home mom debate.

It's astounding to me how many studies have been conducted on the subject. And yet a woman's happiness level is based on so many factors that have nothing to do with research and statistics.

I have friends who stay at home who are very fulfilled. Actually, they're more than fulfilled! Most of them are busy, sure, but they still have time for daily workouts and social interaction (especially those with school-aged children).

I have an equal number of friends who have gone totally batty not working. In fact, they've chosen to go back to work for their own sanity even if they didn't need the money. (And, yes, they feel guilty about their decision.)

Of course, it would be nice if we all that choice — most women simply have to work

for financial reasons — but that's a whole other topic. (Let it be known that I also have friends who work and end up giving 100 per cent of their salary to their nanny.)

The same schism can be seen among the working moms I know (myself included).

We are forever feeling guilty about leaving our kids each day — despite what that care.com study claims — and yet we have even more guilt about not giving 100 per cent to our jobs because we're too busy focusing on our families.

Then there are the work-from-home moms, who have either the best or worst of both worlds — depending on how you look at it.

No matter what the "experts" tell us, only we know what works for our own family. And most moms I know need to be reminded of that every so often (OK, who are kidding? More like every day). Consider this your daily reminder.

Besides, if happiness could really be defined as stay-at-home mom versus working mother, we'd all have the golden answer. If only things were that simple...

SHAWNA COHEN (MOMMYISH.COM)



# 3

LIFE

Involve the kids

## Kitchen helpers

Even young children can participate in meal preparation. Here's how:

- Let them tear foods like lettuce and pull grapes from vines.
- Have them set the oven timer and tell you when it's done.
- Allow them to push buttons on blenders, toasters and microwaves (with supervision).
- Get them to measure and then mix ingredients.

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On the Web



Columnist's earnest review of Olive Garden becomes sensation.

# Wild Rice Casserole: An elegant side dish for winter



This recipe serve six. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

This side dish idea is full of delicious dried fruits along with an apple to give you a sweet and tart tasting casserole.

Enjoy it alongside any family favourite roast.

**1** In a small saucepan set over medium-high heat, melt butter; sauté onion and celery for 4 to 5 minutes or until soft. Stir in rosemary and thyme; remove from heat.

**2** In a large bowl, combine cooked rice with onion mixture and stir in dates, apple, ham, apricots, salt and pepper.

## Ingredients

- 45 ml (3 tbsp) butter
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 stalks celery, chopped
- 5 ml (1 tsp) dried rosemary
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) dried thyme
- 1 L (4 cups) cooked wild and long grain rice mixture
- 250 ml (1 cup) Medjool dates, pitted and chopped
- 1 cooking apple, peeled, cored and chopped
- 150 ml (2/3 cup) diced cooked ham
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) diced dried apricots
- 3 ml (3/4 tsp) salt
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) fresh pepper

**3** Spoon into a buttered 2-l (8-cup) baking dish. Cover and bake in 180 C (350 F) oven for 30 minutes or until hot. **BARD VALLEY MEDJOL DATE GROWERS ASSOCIATION/ THE CANADIAN PRESS/ THIS RECIPE WAS ADAPTED FOR METRO BY EMILY RICHARDS (PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR AND TV CELEBRITY CHEF. FOR MORE VISIT, EMILYRICHARDSCOOK.CA)**

## Healthy eating

### Choose it and lose it



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Chips are not the healthiest choice for a snack to begin with. When you factor in that many popular options are deep fried and salty, the calories and sodium values shoot through the roof.

### Cheetos (54 chips, 100 g)

600 cals, 40 g fat, 1,040 mg sodium

These cornmeal fried snacks have half your daily calories and sodium in one serving. A long list of ingredients including artificial flavours and colour is a red flag.



### Equivalent

Eating 54 Cheetos is equivalent in fat to eating 10 mini messy chicken sandwiches from the kids' menu at Swiss Chalet.



### Baked Lay's Chips (52 chips, 100 g)

400 calories, 6 g fat, 460 mg sodium

This is a much healthier snack in terms of fat and sodium with no preservatives. Just watch your portions.



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Ontario



# Top Chef Canada returns

**TV show.** Season 1 became the highest rated show in Food Network Canada's history. Season 2 boasts a new host

Top Chef Canada season 2 boasts "bigger, more intense challenges" than those in season 1, but don't expect head judge and superstar cook Mark McEwan to be harder on this batch of contestants.

In fact, of the season 1 hopefuls, McEwan says: "I actually felt we pushed them too hard."

"I had moments where I thought maybe we were unfair, in terms of a balanced playing field," the renowned Toronto chef said in an interview to discuss Monday's season 2 debut on Food Network Canada.

"As it turned out, that wasn't the case because it all found a nice level. But I don't think you could be harder on them. I really don't," added McEwan, who runs the upscale restaurants North 44, By-mark, ONE and Fabbri.ca.

"We had people crying, screaming, yelling. It was more emotion. It was more dramatic."

"I think the personalities



Lisa Ray, Mark McEwan and Shereen Arazm. THE CANADIAN PRESS/TOP CHEF CANADA H/O/ INSIGHT PRODUCTIONS • ANDREW MACNAUGHTAN

and the group dynamic between the chefs was sparky," said season 2 host Lisa Ray, star of films including Bollywood Hollywood, Cooking with Stella and Oscar-nominated Water.

"There were a lot of sparks going on, in a great way, because I think one of the best things about Top Chef is it's very respectful towards the culinary arts. It's about celebrating it and celebrating Canadian excellence, but at the same time you get behind the scenes."

Ray replaces last season's host, Thea Andrews, who

couldn't return because she was pregnant at the time of taping last August, said a publicist for the show.

McEwan said Ray "came in seamlessly and felt so natural and comfortable" — and wasn't shy at the dinner table.

"You eat like a trucker. She never stops eating," he said with a laugh as he sat next to the svelte Ray after a recent media event, in which six of the contestants took part in a mock "quickfire competition."

Ray said although she didn't know the terminology of a food critic when she

first signed on to the show, she did have a varied palate developed through her global travels and her upbringing in Toronto.

"Going back to Etobicoke, growing up as half-Polish, half-Indian, we had some very interesting culinary feasts," said the former model.

L.A. restaurateur Shereen Arazm returns as resident judge alongside several celebrity guest judges, including home renovation expert Mike Holmes and Toronto Maple Leafs forward Colby Armstrong.

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# Greener playgrounds makes for generation of healthier children

**A connection to nature can improve life quality.** Play spaces with a green setup are popping up all over Canada

**BEN KNIGHT**  
For Metro

Imagine an all-natural playground. Instead of traditional steel and plastic, there's a hill, a pond and a big rock to climb on instead of a jungle

gym. No need to imagine. They're being built all over Canada.

"What we try to do is come up with cool, fun, wacky, interesting configurations of all of these natural elements, that kids think is an exciting thing to do," says Adam Bienenstock, founder and CEO of Bienenstock Natural Playgrounds.

"Honestly, on an evolutionary scale, we are hardwired for being connected to nature. It's in our DNA. We identify ourselves as Canadians by the land, and the iconic features around it.

## Green zones

Where you can find green zones in your community and what they entail

- Live green, play green. The

playground at Fairlea Park, near Walkley and Heron, was transformed into a Bienenstock natural playspace in 2010.

Kids don't have a problem getting this stuff — at all."

Bienenstock cites studies that show real benefits for getting children in touch with nature, even if it's just a local playground instead of a forest or National Park.

"If you have a green park,

and a green canopy of trees between your house and that green park, by the time you're 18 you have a 40 per cent lower chance of being obese," he notes.

This becomes crucially important, given the ever-rising amounts of time children

spend watching TV or playing video games. "The average for kids — from eight to 18 — in terms of screen time is 52.5 hours a week. We're talking about sedentary lifestyles, childhood obesity, all of that stuff, and that's the stuff that I work on directly."

The company has forged partnerships with Right to Play, Participaction, Parks Canada and Canadian Wildlife Federation, who all have a primary focus on getting Canadian children more active.

"There's no problem with a slide," Bienenstock believes, "but let's put it in the side of

a hill. There's no problem having a play structure, but let's have it be a giant boulder. Let's make it challenging for the kids — and connect them to nature."

The benefits, he argues, will be significant — and lasting.

"It doesn't matter whether you have a gun rack on the back of your Hummer, or if you're driving a Prius or you're cycling, this is the thing you can agree is the right thing to do."

For more information on green playgrounds, visit [greenplaygrounds.ca](http://greenplaygrounds.ca).



There is no need to hide. Green playgrounds are popping up all over Canada / ISTOCK PHOTOS

## Queen of Green

### Green in the business life



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**I'm on a conference planning committee. What are some tips to host a "green" conference? Stephanie of Winnipeg, MB**

A green conference (or event) incorporates environmental initiatives to minimize its negative impact on the planet. And it addresses everything you'd expect — energy and water consumption, transportation, food and drink, brochures, waste, and more.

Before you dive into planning a low-carbon, carbon-neutral and/or zero-waste conference, you'll need buy-in. Get an organizing committee together with

members who are dedicated to making your event as sustainable as possible.

How will you advertise? Paper posters and direct mail are so yesterday. Choose paperless promotional activities like e-newsletters, a button on your website, Facebook and Twitter. Check out e-services like Eventbrite — they take care of invites and tickets (with instant RSVP option).

As for conference materials like session descriptions,

presenter bios and handouts, post all conference materials online (and make it phone friendly). Let attendees know in advance that it's a paperless conference.

Does your city boast a green building or two? Your venue doesn't have to be LEED-certified. It could also be a green hotel — the Green Key Eco-Rating Program rates hotels and resorts on environmental performance (see [greenkeyglobal.com](http://greenkeyglobal.com)). And choose a

central location with access to public transit.

You can also reduce food and beverage waste. Choose a catering service that offers locally grown, seasonal, vegetarian and/or sustainable seafood options. Ensure that the venue or caterer offers reusable plates, flatware and cloth napkins. Avoid single-serve options, like bottled water and single creamers and sugar packets. Coordinate with caterers or the venue to ensure all

leftover food is donated to a local food bank or charity. And ask about composting and recycling bins.

To tackle carbon emissions, consider purchasing gold standard carbon offsets or have your event Bullfrog Powered. Bullfrog Power is Canada's leading 100 per cent green electricity provider. They'll ensure that as much clean, emissions-free electricity is injected into the regional grids as the event uses.



Manjit Minhas, CEO of Minhas Creek Craft Brewing Co. PROVIDED

# 'I'm 31 years old and I couldn't really ask for anything else'

## Raise your glass.

Entrepreneur Manjit Minhas has brewed a \$120 million business



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Manjit Minhas' lemonade stand in Calgary had a revolving sign.

The 10-year-old entrepreneur, along with her brother Ravinder, would charge the kids in their neighbourhood 25 cents a cup. When an adult would approach, their sign switched to 50 cents.

"My mom wasn't impressed," Manjit laughs, "but we thought we were really smart."

By the time they got to University, Manjit and her

brother had created an in-house brand of spirits for their parent's liquor store chain, and then got into the beer business by creating Mountain Crest Lager.

Their "Buck a Beer" marketing campaign caught fire and the profits started to roll in.

In 2006 they bought one of the oldest breweries in the U.S., and became the youngest brewery owners in the World.

Five years later, their companies posted revenues in excess of \$120 million.

"I'm 31 years old, I couldn't really ask for anything else. I have a healthy family, friends and business. We've been at this a decade and there have been failures along the way but they are good learning points," says Manjit.

Now, that's turning the lemons of business into brewery gold.

## That's the spirit!

### Advice from an entrepreneur

- **Believe in your product.** Have passion for what you do.
- **Set your goals.** They will provide a vision for yourself and the company.
- **Keep a tight pocket in the beginning.** Expenses can go out of control and make or break you. It's important to keep a close eye on overhead.
- **There is no substitute for hard work.** Success is not built overnight, it takes lots of hard work and perseverance.
- **Your product or service should be flexible.** It's remarkable how a little bit of tweaking in product or service can make a difference in the tough times.

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# YMCA stretches a branch out to youth

## Caring for the kids.

Organization amps up efforts to reach a younger generation

Two years ago, Caitlynn Stranger saw the YMCA as nothing more than a place to hang out and get into trouble.

While loitering behind one of its Winnipeg branches with friends and clashing with authority figures who questioned her presence there, she never imagined the inside of the building would have any appeal.

But when Stranger began doing some community work, the Y soon took on a different role in her life.

Hours pushing a broom through the building soon led to involvement with one of the organization's after-school sports programs for primary school children from troubled neighbourhoods, then to a month at a YMCA summer camp for at-risk youth.

Two years after furtively sneaking onto the grounds,



The YMCA has become something of a safe haven for at-risk youth. ISTOCK

Stranger now walks through the front door after school to teach children how to use the Y's climbing wall.

The extracurricular programs that have filled her leisure hours during those years, she says, have almost single-handedly saved her from the influence of peers who were leading her down

a dangerous path.

"If I had activities to do, I don't think I would have gotten involved in any of that," Stranger, 17, said in a telephone interview.

"I would have met more people that were good for me and weren't involved in that stuff to begin with."

Stranger was the beneficiary of the YMCA's youth outreach strategy, which the organization describes as the hidden face of its operations.

YMCA Canada chief executive Scott Haldane said more than two million children and young adults walked through the Y's doors last year to take part in the organization's array of youth programs, adding the figure has soared by up to eight per cent in the past decade.

The fitness and recreation facilities that have given the Y nationwide brand recognition barely touch on the complex needs of the young people the organization serves, he said.

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# Leafs offence goes AWOL

**NHL.** Team fails to score a goal for second game in a row

The Maple Leafs haven't been able to celebrate a win with any kind of regularity since January. These days, they can't even raise their sticks to celebrate a goal.

The Leafs were shut out for the second game in a row — actually, 157 minutes 24 seconds without a goal for anyone who's counting — in dropping a 2-0 decision to the Washington Capitals Sunday and falling just a bit further into oblivion.

It may well be a reflection of new coach Randy Carlyle's defensive style.

"Are we sacrificing risk hockey for offence? Yeah, I would agree with that," said Carlyle. "But I believe the teams that play better defence, usually the offence comes around."

"We're starving for offence right now; we need a bounce to go our way. It's not like we're not creating quality scoring chances. We are creating them."

It also may be a reflection of life without Joffrey Lupul, who is out three-to-four weeks with a separated shoulder, an injury he sustained in Pittsburgh in the last game in which the Leafs scored. Carlyle offered a subtle shot at Tim Connolly, who has moved into Lupul's spot on the top line with Tyler Bozak and Phil Kessel.

"When injuries happen, more people get more of an opportunity. They have to seize that opportunity," said Carlyle.

"When you put people in offensive opportunities, it's time for them to deliver."

Well, Connolly has not delivered. In fact, he hasn't scored in seven games. But then, he's got company.

Clarke MacArthur hasn't scored in five games. Matt Frattin has one goal since his recall eight games ago. Bozak has one goal in 12 games.

"We're getting our chances,



Washington's Mathieu Perreault celebrates his third-period goal against the Leafs Sunday. ROB CARR/GETTY IMAGES

they're just not going in," said Frattin.

The Leafs have scored just nine times since Carlyle took over. But, as captain Dion Phaneuf noted, the sudden lack of

offence may simply be down to the time of year.

"This time of year is very tight-checking hockey," said Phaneuf. "You've seen the last week or two it's even tightened

up more. We played well. Just weren't able to score goals."

The Leafs, who continue their five-game road trip in Florida on Tuesday, are watching their playoff hopes dwindle.

## Capital gains

While the Capitals were shutting out the Leafs, Florida was beating Carolina by the same score, keeping the Panthers one point ahead of Washington for first place in the Southeast Division.

- Over the last 12 games, Washington has lost three, won three, then lost three more, then won three more — all the while moving up to eighth place in the Eastern Conference, four points ahead of Buffalo and Winnipeg.

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dle. Even the coaching change hasn't changed their losing ways. The team is 1-3-1 under Carlyle and 2-12-2 in its last 16 games.

That's reaching historic proportions. The last time the Leafs had just two wins over 16 games was a span between Jan. 3 and Feb. 7, 1991, according to the Elias Sports Bureau. That year, the Leafs finished second last overall.

But if a couple of things have changed for the better, it's team defence and goaltending. Under Ron Wilson, team defence was suspect and neither goalie exuded much confidence.

Under Carlyle, the defence seems to have settled down; the team still has trouble clearing the zone now and then, but they are hitting more.

Jonas Gustavsson has played all five games in net for Carlyle, and can hardly be blamed for any of the losses. He even picked up a shutout — but lost in the shootout — on Saturday night.

He played again Sunday, less than 24 hours later.

"He stood in the net and made some big stops for us," said Carlyle. "We've ridden him ... six in a row now. It's a tough stretch."

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## NBA. Raptors let 13-point lead slip away against visiting Bucks

Ersan Ilyasova's 31 points and 12 rebounds led the visiting Milwaukee Bucks to a 105-99 win over the Toronto Raptors on Sunday.

Drew Gooden chipped in with 21 points for the Bucks (17-24) while Mike Dunleavy came off the bench to contribute 19 points, including a key three-pointer in the fourth quarter that helped his team pull ahead for good.

DeMar DeRozan led the way for the Raptors with 21 points while Jerryd Bayless had 16 points and six rebounds in a starting role for injured point guard Jose Calderon.

Toronto (13-28) has lost four of its last six games.

Leandro Barbosa made a big contribution off the bench for Toronto in the first half. The Brazilian scored 10 points in the first half but only picked up two in the second.

Raptors coach Dwane Casey wasn't pleased with the opening his team gave him in Saturday's 105-86 loss to the Pistons in Detroit, but the Raptors got a much better opening Sunday by hitting their first six shots from the field.

The Raptors held a nine-point lead after the first quarter

and a five-point lead at the half. Their lead was down to a single point after the third quarter before the Bucks pulled away in the fourth.

Toronto's lead got as high as 13 points in the second quarter.

It was a much different start to the second half as Toronto only hit five shots from the field and saw the Bucks chip away until tying the game with just over four minutes remaining in the third.

The Raptors also turned the ball over six times in the third quarter as the Bucks took their first lead of the



Raptors centre Andrea Bargnani battles with the Bucks' Ersan Ilyasova. RICK MADONIK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

game with just over two minutes remaining in the quarter after a pair of Ilyasova free throws to make it 75-74.

Barbosa hit a three in the final minute to give the Raptors a one-point lead heading into the final quarter at 79-78.

The teams went back and forth in the final frame with seven lead changes in the first nine minutes of the fourth.

Beno Udrih gave the Bucks a four-point lead after hitting a pair of free throws. The Raptors were only able to get as close as two points as their shooting went cold down the stretch. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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SPORTS

In brief

Nesbitt clinches Grand World Cup

Canada's Christine Nesbitt won the 1,000 metres at the speedskating finals Sunday to take her second overall title in two days and clinch the women's Grand World Cup. Nesbitt, from London, who won the 1,500 World Cup title on Saturday, claimed the last 1,000 race of the season in one minute 15.04 seconds, with Heather Richardson of the United States second, 0.73 seconds behind.

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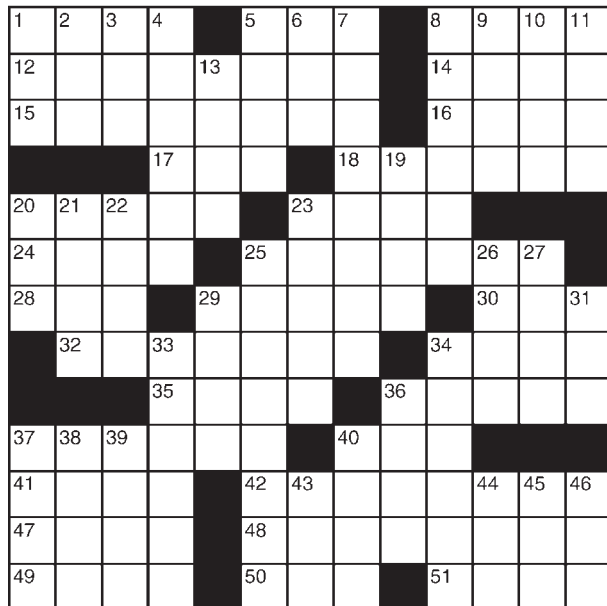
## Crossword

### Across

1 — and aahs  
5 Stir-frying vessel  
8 Gets older  
12 Opening night  
14 Cat of "Iron Chef"  
15 Priesthood school  
16 Barrel  
17 Actor Chaney  
18 Slim and trim  
20 Extraterrestrial  
23 Put your foot down?  
24 Infant  
25 Cabal member  
28 High card  
29 Sacha Baron Cohen portrayal  
30 Haul  
32 Emulate Ponce de Leon  
34 Car  
35 Freeway access  
36 "The — Is Right"  
37 Horseradish kin  
40 That woman  
41 Partner  
42 Florida State athlete  
47 Libertine  
48 Makes like  
49 Act  
50 Used a shovel  
51 Halt

### Down

1 Photo — (PR events) 2  
Raw rock  
3 Height of fashion?  
4 John le Carré hero  
5 Remove gradually  
6 Hockey legend Bobby



7 Pennsylvania, the — State  
8 Take  
9 Soccer score  
10 Formerly, formerly  
11 Rice wine  
13 Part of the loop  
19 White House turndown  
20 Lawyers' org.  
21 "Arsenic and Old —"  
22 Mountain goat  
23 Drink noisily  
25 Made a vow  
26 Needle case  
27 Campus mil. grp.

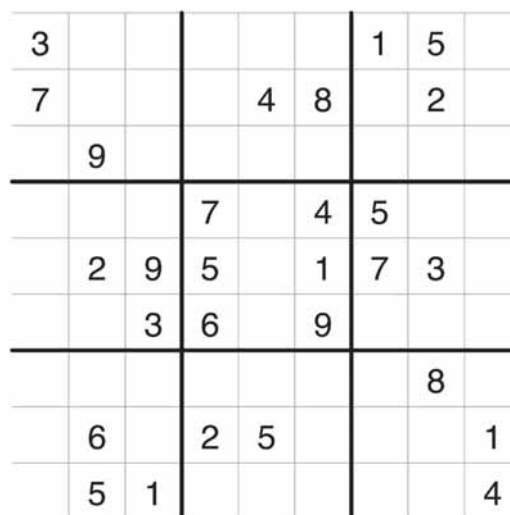
29 Spill the beans  
31 Trouble  
33 Beseeched  
34 Sports venues  
36 Collins or Donahue  
37 Prison division  
38 Lotion additive  
39 Pivot  
40 Too confident  
43 Ostrich's kin  
44 Mel of Coopers-town  
45 Virgo neighbor  
46 Kreskin's claim

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

## Friday's answer



## Sudoku



### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

## Friday's answer

1	3	4	5	7	9	8	6	2
9	7	2	6	8	1	3	5	4
8	5	6	4	2	3	1	9	7
3	2	1	7	5	6	9	4	8
4	9	7	2	3	8	6	1	5
6	8	5	9	1	4	2	7	3
5	6	3	8	9	7	4	2	1
2	1	9	3	4	5	7	8	6
7	4	8	1	6	2	5	3	9

## Send a kiss

- **J.J SweetHeart.** Sometimes I lay in bed late at night thinking about you, the time we spent together, what we shared with each other on Valentine's day, what we will soon share and experience over the summer. I am looking forward to getting to know you more. I care about you and you are the most important person in my life babe.  
From Stoic Soldier
- **Miserable Girl.** You told me you were going back home away from here and it just broke my heart. Because maybe in another time, another place, another world, we would have met earlier and maybe just maybe would you have stayed. But your ticket is bought. Your friends are waiting for you back home. And I'm here hoping for a second chance. I'll miss you.  
From Too Nice

- **answer.** What you said to me was totally unfair btw, sorry I'm not like my talpc dark, italian half sister, she got the good side, not me, all we share is past promiscuity...  
From Crying

## Horoscope

### ♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.

Aim high by all means but don't lose sight of your limits.

### ♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

You may feel rather emotional today and you would be wise not to keep it bottled up inside you.

### ♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

You always have lots of ideas but the idea you have today will trump everything that went before.

### ♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.

Dealings with people in authority could be difficult today, so keep your emotions in check and don't take criticism personally.

### ♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.

Other people may be stunned by how

quickly you make up your mind and get things done today but they shouldn't be.

### ♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

You may not have a choice about some of the things you are required to do today but you do have a choice about how you do them.

### ♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.

You need to let partners and loved ones know how much you care.

### ♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

This is a hectic time for you and there are still a number of tasks that will need to be finished over the next few days.

### ♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.

Strive to see the bright side of

each and every situation you find yourself in, and if there really isn't a bright side, well, make one up!

### ♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.

Some people may snap at you for no particular reason today but don't take their negativity seriously.

### ♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18.

Today's cosmic set-up suggests that you may be required to change direction suddenly and in a way that is not to your liking.

### ♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

It may be the case that you feel a bit restricted but in the fullness of time you will be glad that you were prevented from moving too far and too fast. **SALLY BROMPTON**



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